



## CIVIL WAR PILGRIMIDGE & WASHINGTON D.C. AT CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

March 23-29, 2023

*Join Jeanie's Journeys for a very special tour to our nation's capital at the most beautiful time of the year ~ Cherry Blossom Time! Then head with Captain Lawrence Frederickson of the 1st Minnesota Civil War Volunteers into the past to visit Bull Run and Gettysburg!*

### DAY 1 | FLYING OFF TO WASHINGTON D.C.!

Meet Dave Johnston at the MSP Airport to depart in the morning for your sojourn to the nation's capital & Gettysburg. Upon arrival in the D.C. area, pick up your luggage & meet your motor-coach. You will then enjoy a drive through Washington D.C. on your way to your hotel. After checking in for the next four nights, enjoy an included Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DINNER**

*HOTEL: COUNTRY INN & SUITES WASHINGTON DC SUITLAND*

### DAY 2 | TOURING WASHINGTON D.C.

After an included breakfast, depart for a full-day tour of Washington D.C. Hopefully the cherry blossoms will be in bloom & surround you with all their beauty as you travel to see the Washington D.C. monuments! Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the U.S. Capitol, The White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr National Memorial & the Korean, WWII & Vietnam War Memorials. Lunch & dinner will be on your own as you enjoy touring around D.C. with the group.

**BREAKFAST**

### DAY 3 | MOUNT VERNON & ARLINGTON CEMETERY

This morning, after an included breakfast, head to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate. Upon arrival, participate in the raising of the flag at the entrance of Mt. Vernon. You will then tour Washington's home & gardens, which are absolutely beautiful at this time of year. Then, walk to Washington's grave site, where your group will place a memorial wreath on his tomb. Then, head back to the entrance for an included lunch on-site at the Mt. Vernon Inn. You will then depart with your group to tour a very sacred place ~ The Arlington National Cemetery. Ride in an open air cart to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, the changing of the guard, the Kennedy graves, the Robert E. Lee home & the Iwo Jima Memorial. Head back to your hotel for dinner on your own and one of the many restaurants in the area.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH**

### DAY 4 | THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS & THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Depart this morning for a free day on the National Mall to visit the Smithsonian Museums. Enjoy lunch on your own at

#### PER PERSON RATES:

\$1,998 **Double** \$2,298 **Single**

**Deposit:** \$200 per person at time of booking

**Travel Insurance:** \$140 Double \$161 Single per person due within 3 weeks of booking **Travel insurance is Non-Refundable. May purchase at anytime on our website.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund for land portion without insurance up until Jan 15, 2023. Refund after that date, refund based on recoverable expenses. With insurance, full refund with the exception of amount paid for insurance. See details on Jeanie's Journeys website.

one of the many cafeterias in the museums...or maybe buy a hot dog or sandwich from a street vendor! Later on in the afternoon, head up embassy row where many of the world's embassies are based. You will then arrive at The Washington National Cathedral to tour the interior of the church with a special guide. Look for the rock from the moon embedded in one of the stained glass windows! At 5:30 PM enjoy a half hour "Evensong" service with the cathedral choir. Then head back to your hotel to relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

**BREAKFAST**

### DAY 5 | BULL RUN BATTLEFIELD AND GETTYSBURG

This morning after an included breakfast, load your luggage on the coach and head to the very first battlefield of the Civil War, Bull Run. It is here that the 1st Minnesota Regiment stood their ground where everyone retreated around them. Captain Lawrence Frederickson of the 1st Minnesota Corp will share his story of what happened that day. Dressed in his union uniform, Captain Fredrickson will bring the battle alive. Then, it's time to depart for Gettysburg. Enjoy the drive through the spring countryside with a stop for lunch on your own. You will then arrive in this small little village where the most important battle of the Civil War was fought. Enjoy some free time to poke around the cute downtown area before checking into your Gettysburg Hotel for the next two nights. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.

**BREAKFAST**

*HOTEL: BEST WESTERN GETTYSBURG*

### DAY 6 | GETTYSBURG VISITOR CENTER AND TOUR

After a relaxing breakfast, depart for the Gettysburg Visitor Center to enjoy the museum & an informational film about the Battle of Gettysburg. You will then head upstairs to view the historic Cyclorama. The Cyclorama was painted in the late 1800's & toured the United States at that time, so that people could experience the Gettysburg battle. It is as long as a

football field & brings "Pickett's Charge" to life. After enjoying lunch on your own at the Visitor Center, it's time to head out on a tour of the battlefield with Captain Frederickson as he explains the highlights of the three day Gettysburg Battle. Especially interesting is the story of the 1st Minnesota Regiment & how they saved the war on day two! You will have an opportunity to take the charge with him and defend the union while the battle horn blows! Then return to your hotel for a little R & R before heading to a historic restaurant to enjoy your last evening together with the group!

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

### DAY 7 | THE RETURN HOME

Enjoy your included breakfast before packing up to depart for home. Before departing Gettysburg, a stop will be made at the Gettysburg National Cemetery where Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address. View the only memorial in the world dedicated to a speech. Then it's time to head to the airport where you will depart for home. Heading home you can reminisce about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen & where your next group trip will take you!

**BREAKFAST**

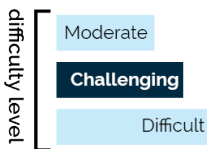
### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Motor-coach transportation
- Non-Stop Flights
- 1 Free checked suitcase
- 6 nights lodging
- 9 meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners
- Guided Touring in Washington D.C. See The WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Smithsonian, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and much more!
- Guided Tour of Gettysburg and Bull Run with a Costumed Civil War expert
- Admission to the Battlefield Museum & Cyclorama
- Admission to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden
- Services of a professional tour director throughout

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary, hotel extras or transportation to MSP Airport for departure
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

For assistance with reservations please call Jeanie at 612-229-5276 Or email Jeanie at [Jeanie@Jeanies-Journeys.com](mailto:Jeanie@Jeanies-Journeys.com)



### Travelers Needing Special Assistance

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Jeanie's Journeys at the time the reservation is made.\* Jeanie's Journeys will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Jeanie's Journeys nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Jeanie's Journeys to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Jeanie's Journeys cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, airport assistance or other routine activities.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom.

